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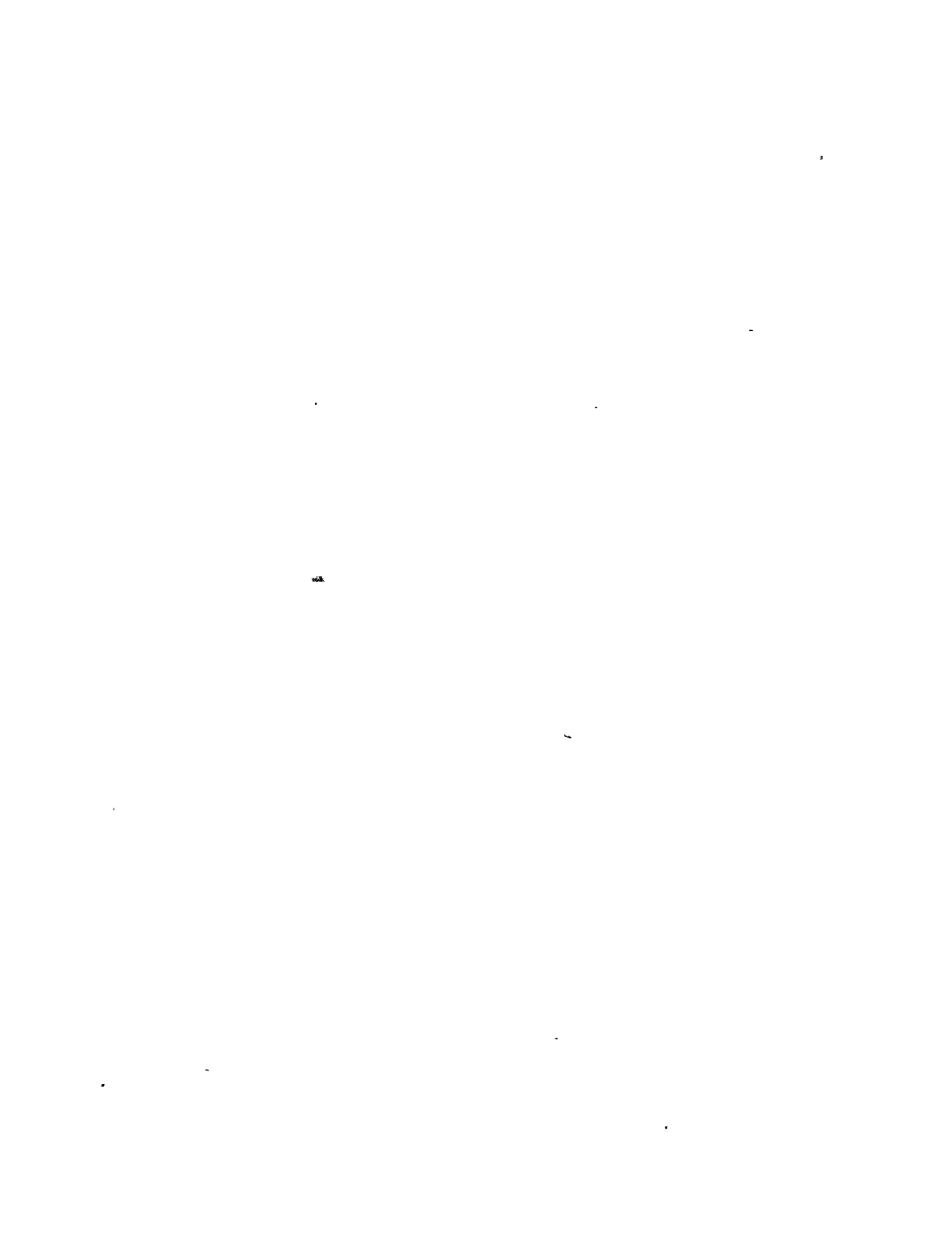
THIS volume is to be regarded as a Supplement to the Goalpara District Gazetteer. It consists of two parts. In the former such general information is contained as will bring the letterpress of the original Gazetteer up to date. The remainder of the book is taken up by revised statistical tables. The Deputy Commissioner has kindly supplied the information.

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE.

CHAPTERS I AND II.

PHYSICAL ASPECTS AND HISTORY.

There is nothing important to add to the information contained under each of these heads in the corresponding chapters of the original Gazetteer.

CHAPTER III.

THE PEOPLE.

The population of the district which was 462,052 in 1901 has risen to 600,643 according to the census of 1911. The number of villages has similarly risen from 1,401 to 2,135, and the density from 117 to 152 to the square mile.

In the last census report the number of immigrants resident in the district has been given at 118,233. The number of natives of this district who were resident in other districts at the same time was found to be 17,815. The main factor contributing towards the increase in the foreign population is the migration of cultivating Muhammadans from the neighbouring districts of Bengal. They are chiefly attracted by the waste and the *chur* lands which they can obtain under comparatively favourable terms directly from the zamindars.

The result of the last census shows that there has been a slow but steady increase in the number of persons afflicted with the four special infirmities which were selected for record, though the proportion is still very high as compared with the rest of Assam.

In 1912-13 25 villages were found to be infected with this malady within the jurisdiction of the Dudnai thana and 6 villages within the Goalpara thana. The disease has spread in this district within recent years.

Language.

In the original Gazetteer it is stated that at the census of 1901 Bengali was returned as the language of 69 per cent. and Assamese as the language of only 3 per cent. of the population. This distribution has been hotly questioned, and the recent census discloses the revised percentages of 53 and 19 for Bengali and Assamese, respectively. The Superintendent of the Census Operations was inclined to the opinion that even these figures gave an under-estimate of those speaking Assamese. The discrepancy has no doubt largely arisen owing to the fact that Goalpara being a border district between Bengal and Assam proper, its language inevitably partakes of the nature of that spoken in both provinces. In very few localities is a pure dialect spoken, and the mixture of Bengali and Assamese which does duty in any particular locality shows a predominance of one language or the other according to its geographical propinquity to one province or the other. Government has recently declared that both Assamese and Bengali shall be deemed to be the court and the school languages in the district.

Jugis.

A movement among this small community is slowly in progress towards the adoption of the sacred Brahminic thread. They explain their origin as being the descendants of a Jogi or Jogis (persons who observed *joga* or abstract contemplation). They resent the low status given to them in the social scale and assert that their present tribal name is a demeaning perversion of the Sanskrit word "Jogi".

Meches.

Within recent years a definite movement towards Hinduisation among this community has been very marked. The new party so formed call themselves *Brohmos*, or the believers in Brahmo, the Supreme Soul. They conceive the infinite as the source of Light and they took upon the Sun as his visible representation. Their views are montheistic and they have not submitted to the Brahminic superiority and the observance of the caste rules. They have discarded idolatry

in all its forms. They abstain from drink and characterise indulgence in it as a social and religious vice. They accept the *Gayatri* as the most suitable form of prayer to the Almighty. As a reactionary step, some influential members of this community have taken to Orthodoxy; they have adopted the Hindu forms of idolatry and are becoming strict in the observance of caste rules and Brahminic rites. They thus attempt to identify themselves as a sub-caste of the Hindus.

The spread of education among this community is in proportion to its other activities. There are two boarding houses at Dhubri which afford accommodation to the Mech and the Brohmo boys reading in the High School.

The Rajbansis are now trying to identify themselves with the Khyatrias of Aryyabarta. Their tradition is that they came here with a view to conceal their identity when Parasurama was leading a devastating campaign against the Khyatrias. They have adopted the sacred thread and have reduced the period of their mourning from 30 to 12 days. This has led to misunderstanding if not positive ill-feeling between the Rajbansis on the one hand and the Brahmins and the Kayasthas on the other. Naturally some of the high caste Kayasthas are jealous of the attempt on the part of the Rajbansis to secure a position over them in the social scale.

The last census report shows that 56 per cent. of the population returned themselves as Hindus, 35 per cent. as Muhammadans, and 8 per cent. as Animists.

Religion.

The noticeable features are the 'great increase in the number of the Muhammadan population which is attributable to their influx from the neighbouring districts of Bengal, and the increase in the number who returned themselves as Hindus, an increase which is counterbalanced, and no doubt accounted for, by a corresponding reduction in the number of those returned as Animists.

CHAPTER IV.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS.

Jute.

The growing of jute is gradually gaining ground. The rise in the jute market has made this cultivation a lucrative enterprise.

Live stock.

There has been an enormous increase in the number of Nepalese cattle in the Eastern Duars.

An important cattle market is held at Gauripur at which large numbers of imported up-country bullocks are disposed of. Of recent years there has been a general rise of about 50 per cent. in the price of cattle.

The occupation of fallow lands by immigrants has made pasture land scarce in some parts of the district. Within the last few years grazing grounds have been reserved for the use of village cattle in 69 villages in the Duars.

Classifica-
tion of re-
served
forests.

The total area covered by reserved forests is 884 square miles. In 1909 a new reserve was constituted in the Ai valley known as the Ai reserve and covering an area of 61,919 acres.

The zamin-
dari forests.

The zamindari forests are usually worked by the issue of permits at a fixed fee to gangs of wood-cutters under the leadership of a Jhar-dafadar. When the timber is ready, the zamindar has it checked, but does not realise the price payable to him, until after the timber has been sold. In some estates rent is charged for the ground used for stacking the timber. In Mechpara, a certain contribution is levied in the name of the family god of the zamindars, who in addition even now exercise the primitive right of appropriating the best pair of poles in a stack for their personal use. Of the ultimate sale-proceeds of the timber, the zamindar usually receives a 6-anna share, the balance going to the actual cutters.

CHAPTER V.

ARTS AND INDUSTRIES.

In 1913, the total acreage under tea was 707 acres, Tea. the total output of tea being 276,290lbs.

CHAPTER VI.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

It is in contemplation to supersede Act VIII of Rent law. 1869 which is now in force by a more comprehensive Tenancy Act. Civil litigation is on the increase. The immigration of people from the neighbouring districts the rise in the price of land and the better appreciation by the people of their rights and interests are the main causes influencing this increase. Within recent years the rents of the tenants in Karaibari and Gauripur have been enhanced by about 25 per cent. The *jotedari* units have spread over this district from the neighbouring Bengal tracts. The zamindars have found this system convenient to work, because under this practice the whole estate is divided into a number of holdings or *jotes* of considerable extent which are settled with a body of tenants known as *jotedars*. These *jotedars* are practically middlemen, and the zamindars are thus saved the trouble of dealing directly with the innumerable cultivators, who can get their lands only from the *jotedars*.

In 1913, the area reserved for these colonists was 30,000 bighas, of which they had brought a little over half under actual cultivation. The Santhals are no longer allowed the concession of holding land on favourable terms for the first few years of occupation. They are now liable to pay revenue even for their homestead land.

The Santhal Colony.

Wages.

The increase in the daily wages of a coolie is enormous. The rate now ranges from eight annas to a rupee per diem. Domestic servants likewise charge from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per mensem in addition to their food. Both coolies and domestic servants are gradually getting scarce. Menial servants come mostly from up-country and Kamrup.

Prices.

Prices have similarly risen. The average number of seers of common rice which could be purchased for a rupee in the decade 1905—1912 being only 9·8 as compared with 11·9 seers for the preceding decade and 20·5 seers for the period 1833—1872. Pulse is now selling at Rs. 4-9-6 per maund as compared with Rs. 2-8 in 1903.

Means of communication—steamers.

The steamers do not carry the mails now, and there is only one daily passenger service between Dhubri and Gauhati.

Railways.

The Golakganj extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Amingaon was opened in 1910. Two trains run daily each way and one of them carries the mails. Both the trains connect with the Assam-Bengal Railway at Gauhati.

The roads on the North bank.

There are four roads on the North bank maintained by the Public Works Department. The Trunk road passes through the Duars, commencing from the Sankosh and running up to Raha in the Kamrup district, the total length being nearly 68 miles. There are inspection bungalows on the road at the following places, the figures within brackets indicating the length of the stage in miles: Sankosh (Dainamari), Kachugaon ($14\frac{1}{2}$), Patgaon (11), Sidli ($14\frac{1}{2}$), Chapaguri (7), Bijni (10) and Raha (11). A road from Dhubri meets the Trunk road at Kachugaon at a distance of about 50 miles. There are inspection bungalows on this road at the following places: Balajan (10), Paglahat ($9\frac{1}{4}$), Tamarhat (7), Gossaigaon ($13\frac{1}{4}$) and Kachugaon ($10\frac{1}{2}$). A road from Jogighopa, $23\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, meets the Trunk road at Chapaguri with inspection bungalows on it at

Kabaitari ($1\frac{1}{4}$), North Salmara (10), and Chapaguri ($12\frac{1}{4}$). Another road from Chapar, 16 miles long, meets the Trunk road at Sidli. There are a large number of roads maintained by the Local Board, the total mileage being 205.45. The longest is known as the Gauripur-Raha road. There are inspection bungalows at Manipur ($17\frac{1}{2}$), Bilasipara ($9\frac{1}{2}$), Salkocha ($8\frac{1}{2}$), Chapar (8), Moligaon (7), North Salmara (9) and Raha ($17\frac{1}{2}$). In addition the following inspection bungalows on several minor roads are maintained by the Dhubri Local Board: Kokrajhar, Agomony, Sasargaon, Datma, Tipkai and Golakganj. The continuation of the Gauripur-Raha road beyond Champamati is maintained by the Goalpara Local Board, the distance being 29 miles within the limits of the subdivision. The inspection bungalows at Moligaon, North Salmara and Goalpara on the Raha road are maintained by this Board.

There are inspection bungalows on the South Trunk road running from Kakripara to Dhupdhara at the following places: Singimari (15 miles from Kakripara), Patakata (11), Fakirganj (11), Lengrabhita (9), Lakhipur ($9\frac{1}{2}$), Baida ($9\frac{1}{2}$), Agia ($10\frac{1}{4}$), Krishnai ($8\frac{1}{4}$), Rangjuli ($13\frac{3}{4}$) and Dhupdhara ($11\frac{1}{2}$). The roads south of the Brahmaputra.

The Goalpara Local Board maintains 161 miles of road on the southern bank with inspection bungalows at Kharmaza, Marnai, Dudnai and Dalgoma.

The following are combined figures for this district and the Garo Hills district for the year 1912-13:— Post and Telegraph.

Number of post offices 34 (of which 4 are in the Garo Hills)

Number of letters and post cards delivered ... 1,304,500 during 1912-13.

Number of Savings Bank accounts 2,550

Balance at the credit of the depositors ... Rs. 3,73,135

Two Calcutta firms, Messrs. Ralli Brothers and Messrs. Apkar & Co., have opened collecting agencies at Mankachar and Gauripur respectively. Mankachar is gradually growing in importance on account of its being the only trade centre for the Garo Hills. Trade.

An office is maintained at Dhubri by the Forest Department for registering trade concerning the department.

Markets and
fairs.

The following additions should be made to the list at page 103 of the original Gazetteer :—

Name of place at which fair is held	Parganah in which situated.	Date.	Estimated number of people attending.
Buraburi ...	Mechpara ...	Last day of <i>Chait</i>	
Katalbari ...	Parbatjoar...	<i>Durga Nabami</i> day. 6th <i>Baisak</i> and last day of <i>Chait</i> .	2,500

Towns—
Dhubri.

The northern part of the town is now safe from the menacing attitude of the Gadadhar, which was recently diverted eastwards from a point about a mile to the north of the town.

There are 11 members in the Municipality, of whom 2 are *ex-officio*. The municipal receipts in 1912-13 amounted to Rs. 15,043. The house rate is 6½ per cent. and the latrine tax is 7½ per cent. of the annual value. There are 6 public and 24 private wells. A water-works scheme for the town is under consideration. There are 82 lamps within the Municipality which comprises an area of 362 square miles. The total length of roads is about 5½ miles, of which 3 are metalled. There were 2 out breaks of cholera in the town in 1912, but neither of them was of a virulent type. In all other respects the health of the town has been good.

Goalpara.

There are 10 Municipal Commissioners including an *ex-officio* member. The total municipal receipts in 1912-13 amounted to Rs. 9,937. The total length of the roads is 10½ miles, of which nearly 3 are metalled.

Gauripur.

The Raja of Gauripur has recently built a fine dwelling house on a rocky eminence commanding a view over an extensive tract of country. It is

about a mile distant from Gauripur proper and is known as Matiabug palace.

There are 16 members of the Dhubri Board, of Local Boards whom 4 are *ex-officio*, 5 elected and the rest nominated. The total revenue of the Board in 1912-13 was Rs. 72,192.

The Goalpara Board has 17 members, of whom 4 are *ex-officio*, 5 elected and the rest nominated. The revenue of the Board in 1912-13 was Rs. 69,453.

CHAPTER VII.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

The following revised statement gives details with regard to the various permanently-settled estates :—

Name of proprietor.	Name of estate.	Area, in square miles.	Estimated cultivated area, in acres.	Revenue demand.	Local rate (as fixed in 1905-06).
Bijni Bani ...	Habrachhat and Khuntaghat.	942.63	123,078	Rs. a. p. 2,355 1 0	Rs. a. p. 25,792 8 0
Gauripur Raja ...	Ghurla, Jamira Makrampur, Arangahat.	423.54	147,006	3,299 11 0	10,044 1 0
	Kalumalupara ...	54.98	17,787	1,706 11 0	2,838 7 0
	Gola Alamganj ...	13.24	948	21 6 0	542 11 0
	Koyar Par ...	...	...	13 8 0	1 6 0
	Noabad Faturi ...	2.60	2,195	11 12 0	200 7 0
	Total of Gauripur.	404.45	292,915	5,078 10 0	48,485 8 0
Mechpara Zamindars.	Mechpara ...	319.21	37,163	215 10 0	8,381 8 0
	Taluk Goalpara ...	...	1,900	50 14 0	294 2 0
	Dekdhua ...	...	17	25 0 0	2 2 0
	Dhar Brahmaputra.	...	...	45 0 0	43 12 0
	Total ...	399.21	39,080	2,335 8 0	8,711 8 0
Chapar Zamindar...	Chapar Kashbegila.	201.49	19,612	603 13 0	2,844 7 0
	Kajipara ...	...	33	22 6 0	4 2 0
	Total ...	201.49	19,645	626 3 0	2,848 9 0
	Carried over ...	2,037.73	470,728	10,295 6 0	85,848 1 0

Name of proprietor.	Name of estate.	Area, in square miles.	Estimated cultivated area, in acres.	Revenue demand.	Local rate (as fixed in 1904-06).
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Brought forward ..	2,037.74	476,728	10,265 6 0	85,848 1 0
Parbatjoar Zamindars.	Parbatjoar ...	275.80	22,408	547 10 0	9,144 12 0
Karaihari Zamindars.	Karaihari 12 annas share.	50.84	16,358	...	2,168 1 0
	Karaihari 4 annas.	...	2,652	...	350 4 0
	Total... ..	50.84	10,010	...	2,518 5 0
Gauripur and Parbatjoar Zamindars.	Tarla	19.11	9,671½	98 7 0	1,208 14 10
	Settled invalid Lakhraj Nehita, etc.	...	2,806	447 3 0	358 4 0
	Resumed Lakhraj Khalisakuri.	...	40	21 15 0	5 0 0
	Total	19.11	12,577½	567 9 0	1,572 2 10
	Grand Total ...	2,393.62	405,645½	11,410 0 0	78,285 12 0

The following additional notes regarding the great zamindaris will bring the information in the original Gazetteer up to date.

Bijni. The land revenue assessed on the Bijni Duar has risen to Rs. 41,480. The local rate payable for it is Rs. 2,964 and for the permanently-settled portion is Rs. 25,792-8. The total realisation of rents in 1912-13 amounted to Rs. 1,95,302. The income from other sources amounted to Rs. 1,29,737.

Chapar. The Chapar zamindar pays Rs. 2,848-9-0 as local rate. The rent roll stands at Rs. 56,739, besides an income of Rs. 6,207 from other sources.

Gauripur. The local rate paid is Rs. 48,185-8-0. The rent is given at Rs. 3,19,000. The miscellaneous income from

other estates amount to Rs. 73,000. The present zamindar is a nominated member of the Assam Legislative Council.

The total rate paid by the Karaibari zamindars Karaibari. amounts to Rs. 2,513-5-0.

The local rate paid is Rs. 8,721-8-0. The rent Mechpara. collection in 1912-13 amounted to about Rs. 1,10,000 and income from other sources to about Rs. 2,80,000.

The local rate paid is Rs. 9,144-12-0. The rent Parbatjoar. collection in 1912-13 amounted to about Rs. 2,05,822 and income from other sources to about Rs. 1,62,213.

The period of settlement made in 1901-02 with the The Eastern Rani of Bijni and the Raja of Sidli expired on the last Duars. day of March 1911. A new settlement for another 10 years has been accepted by both of them, but the final acceptance on the part of Government is still pending with the Local Administration.

The following statement shows the settled area of the Duars for 1912-13 :—

Duar.			Settled area.	Total area.
			Acre.	Acre.
Bijni	...	...	30,813	239,482
Sidli	...	...	48,712	230,790
Chirang	...	...	260	316,890
Ripu	...	...	13,864	154,893
Guma	...	..	12,622	62,694
Total	...		106,271	1,004,749

For the purpose of Land Revenue collection the Duars are under the direct management of Government. They are divided into 7 mauzas, viz., Guma, Ripu, Chirang, Santhal Colony (formerly included in Guma), and

Sidli divided into 3 circles. The maintenance of the land records is in the hands of a revenue staff consisting of 36 mandals and 3 Supervisor-Kanungoes under a Sub-Deputy Collector stationed at Sidli.

Town lands. The town land is divided into five classes and the following table gives the revenue assessed according to this classification :—

Class.		1st 10 years.	2nd 20 years.
		Annas.	Annas.
A	...	8	10
B	...	6	8
C	...	5	7
D	...	4	6
E	...	3	3

} per bigha.

The market site has been recently elevated by the Municipality above flood level and a permanent structure has been erected for the market stalls.

Excise. The excise revenue of the district for 1912-13 was Rs. 1,55,430. There is a bonded warehouse at Dhubri for storing liquor from the Jorhat Central Distillery. In 1912-13, 13,426·5 L.P. gallons of country spirit were issued from this depôt.

Opium and Ganja. In the same year 9 maunds 24 seers of opium and 68 maunds 16 seers of ganja were issued.

Income-tax. In 1912-13 the receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 33,946 and were derived from the following classes of people :—

Attorneys and pleaders	...	15
Bankers and money lenders	...	22
Contractors	...	11
Food-grain sellers	...	73
Provision dealers and others	...	64

Stamps. In 1912-13, the figures of receipts for the district amounted to Rs. 62,159 for judicial and Rs. 20,391 for non-judicial stamps.

The district is divided into two subdivisions, *viz.*, Dhubri and Goalpara. Each of these subdivisions is in charge of a Subdivisional Officer under the Executive Engineer of Gauhati. Public Works.

At Dhubri there are 3 Extra Assistant Commissioners and 2 Sub-Deputy Collectors; at Goalpara there are two Extra Assistant Commissioners at present. Government.

Both the civil and the criminal work have greatly increased since 1902. In 1913 the Subordinate Judge heard 42 original cases and 26 appeals, while 3,062 cases were disposed of by the Munsifs. In the same year there were 422 criminal cases sent up by the police and 610 complaint cases. Criminal and Civil Justice.

The total number of documents registered in the district in 1913 was 3,386. The Dhubri Sub-Registry office, which was hitherto in charge of an *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar, has been recently converted into a whole-time departmental office. Registration.

The sanctioned strength consists of 3 Inspectors, 20 Sub-Inspectors, 32 Head Constables and 243 constables. 95 breech-loading 476 bore muskets are allotted to the district. Police.

The Dhubri Jail, though classed as a district jail, has accommodation only for 32 prisoners. Long-term convicts are transferred to Gauhati for confinement there. The number of convicted persons directly admitted in 1913 was 92 and of undertrials 176. Jails.

At Goalpara, there is only a Magistrate's lock-up. Convicted prisoners are transferred to Gauhati.

The number of schools of all classes in 1913 was 372; of these 338 were primary schools. The number of pupils at schools of all classes was 15,069, of whom 11,955 were reading in primary schools. The percentages of pupils under instruction to those of school-going age were 27.5 for boys and 4.6 for girls. Education.

Medical.

There are now 15 dispensaries in the district. The number of patients treated at these dispensaries in 1911 was 148,942, and the number of operations performed 1,968.

The zamindar of Bagribari, Srijut Surendra Narayan Singh Chaudhuri, has at his own cost erected a good operation room at Dhubri, the foundation stone of which was laid by Sir Archdale Earle.

Surveys.

A party of mandals specially trained in theodolite work are carrying on cadastral survey operations in the Eastern Duars. They have already surveyed 64.51 square miles and have yet to do 91.75 square miles in order to complete the survey of the whole of the Duars in the district.

STATEMENTS AND TABLES OF STATISTICS.

STATEMENT A.
List of Post Offices.

Name of post office.			Police station or out-post in which situated.	Pargana in which situated.
1			2	3
Abhayapuri	...	...	North Salmara	Khutaghat.
Agamani	...	...	Agamani	Ghurlla.
Agia	...	...	Goalpara	Mechpara.
Bagribari*	...	..	Bilasipara	Parbatjoar.
Baitamari	...	...	North Salmara	Khutaghat.
Balajan	...	..	Golakganj	Ghurlla.
Bijni	...	...	North Salmara	Duar Bijni.
Bilasipara*	...	...	Bilasipara	Chapar.
Chapar	...	...	Ditto	Ditto.
Dalgoma	...	...	Goalpara	Habraghat.
Damra	...	...	Dudhnai	Ditto.
Dhubri	...	...	Dhubri	Jamira (Dhubri town).
Dingdinga	...	...	Golakganj	Duar Guma.
Fakirganj	...	...	South Salmara	Jamira.
Fakiragram	...	...	Bilasipara	Khutaghat.
Gauripur*	...	...	Dhubri	Jamira.
Goalpara	...	...	Goalpara	Mechpara.
Goalpara Bazar	...	...	Ditto	Ditto.
Golakganj	...	...	Golakganj	Ghurlla.
Haltugaon	...	...	Bilasipara	4th and 5th Circle, Sidli.
Jamadarhat	...	...	South Salmara	Mechpara.
Jogighopa	...	...	North Salmara	Khutaghat.

* Combined Post and Telegraph office.

STATEMENT A.

List of Post Offices—concl'd.

Name of post office.	Police station or out-post in which situated.	Pargana in which situated.
1	2	3
Kachugaon	Golakganj ...	Ripu.
Kokrajhar	Bilasipara ...	Khutaghat.
Krishnai	Goalpara ...	Habraghat.
Lakhiganj Bazar	Bilasipara ...	Chapar.
Lakhipur*	Lakhipur ...	Mechpara.
Mankachar	Mankachar ...	Karaibari.
North Salmara	North Salmara	Khutaghat.
Patamari	Dhubri ...	Jamira.
Patgaon	Bilasipara ...	4th and 5th Circle, Sidli.
Pratapganj	Golakganj ...	Ghurlla.
Radhamahalhab Hat	Mankachar ...	Karaibari.
Rangjuli	Goalpara ...	Habraghat.
Rupsi	Golakganj ...	Parbatjoar.
Salkocha	Bilasipara ...	Khutaghat.
Sidli	North Salmara	Duar Sidli.
South Salmara	South Salmara	Jamira.
Sapatgram	Bilasipara ...	Parbatjoar.
Sukchar	South Salmara	Arangabad.
Tamarhat	Golakganj ...	Duar Guma.

* Combined Post and Telegraph office.

STATEMENT B.

List of villages containing three or more permanent shops.

Thana.	Village.	Number of permanent shops.
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.		
Dhubri	Gauripur ...	43
	Patamari ...	10
	Dhamsala (Haturhat) ...	3
	Hansdaha (Kalurhat) ...	3
	Binnachara ...	8
	Soulmari ...	3
	Dhubri ...	70
	Kachakhana ...	7
	Barundanga ...	5
	Biskhowa ...	4
Golakganj	Kaldoba ...	9
	Khagrabari ...	12
	Tokourchara ...	20
	Chhagolia ...	3
	Rupsi ...	8
	Petla ...	6
	Ramrayerkuti ...	6
	Gaikhowa ...	3
	Maisha ...	5
	Sarakhuli ...	3
	Kanuri ...	7

STATEMENT B.

List of villages containing three or more permanent shops—contd.

Thana.	Village.	Number of permanent shops.
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION—contd.		
Bilasipara ...	Bilasipara ...	3
	Bagribari (3-annas) ...	58
	Bagribari (8-annas) ...	6
	Soulmai ...	12
	Sapatgram ...	21.
	Bhawraguri ...	5
	Dingaon ...	9
	Kokrajar ...	12
	Balagaon ...	11
	Basugaon ...	14
	Raniganj ...	4
	Lakhiganj ...	16
	Salkocha ...	9
	Chapar ...	17
South Salmara Police Station ...	South Salmara ...	19
	Fakirganj ...	25
	Jamadarhat ...	9
	Guthla ...	3

STATEMENT B.

List of villages containing three or more permanent shops—contd.

Thana.	Village.	Number of permanent shops.
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION—concl'd.		
South Salmara Police Station—concl'd.	Badurkati ...	6
	Madarerchar ...	6
	Hazirhat ...	5
	Sukchar ...	4
	Mahamayachar ...	3
Mankachar ...	Kakripara ...	3
	Mankachar ...	96
	Deaiah ...	8
	Kukurmarah ...	6
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.		
Goalpara ...	Nilari ...	5
	Buduchar ...	3
	Mornai ...	13
	Dubapara ...	3
	Dalgoma ...	4
	Bahati ...	5
	Balijana ...	6
	Goalpara ...	190

STATEMENT B.

List of villages containing three or more permanent shops—conold.

Thana.	Village.	Number of permanent shops.
1	2	3
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION— <i>conold.</i>		
North Salmara	North Salmara ...	3
	Cholontapara ...	4
	Kakaijana	3
	Jogighopa	3
	Pachonia	3
	Malegor	3
	Abhayapuri	24
	Boroghola	3
	Kabaitari	4
	Birjhora	13
Lakhipur	Lakhipur	25
	Nidanpur	6
	Chunari	3
	Abirampara	6
Dulnai	Damra	
	Krishnai	4
	Dhupdhara	4

STATEMENT C.

List of Markets.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held.
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUB-DIVISION. Dhubri ...	Dhubri ...	Monday and Thursday.
	Gauripur ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Patamari ...	Tuesday and Friday.
	Dhamsala (Haturhat)	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Hansdaha (Kalurhet)	Tuesday and Friday.
	Binnachara ...	Wednesday and Sunday.
	Golakganj ...	Ditto ditto.
	Pag'arhat (Village Kachukhana).	
	Pratapganj (Village Barundanga)	Tuesday and Friday.
	Sonbandha (Village Biskhowa)	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Kaldoba ...	Tuesday and Friday.
	Shahebganj (Village Khagrabari).	Monday and Thursday.
	Golakganj (Village Lokorerchara).	Sunday and Thursday.
	Futeniganj (Village Talli).	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Pundibari (Village Chhagalía).	Sunday and Thursday.
	Rupsi ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Biskhowa ...	Monday and Thursday.

STATEMENT C.

List of Markets—contd.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held.
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUB-DIVISION — <i>contd.</i> Gol a k g a n j— <i>contd.</i>	Kumerganjahat (Village Petia).	Tuesday and Friday.
	Ohhatrosal (Village Ramrayerkuti).	Monday and Thursday.
	Ranpaglirhat (Village Jhabsabari).	Tuesday and Friday.
	Dimakuri ...	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Paterhat (Village Kaimari).	Tuesday and Friday.
	Gaikhwarhat ...	Ditto ditto.
	Harirhat (Village Raypur).	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Agamoni (Village Maisha).	Monday and Thursday.
	Dhepdhepi (Village Hansdaha)	Ditto ditto.
	Mahamayarahat (Village Sonakhola).	Wednesday and Saturday.
	Abalerhat (village Bhangadhuli).	Wednesday and Sunday.
	Goperhat ...	Monday and Thursday.
	Kalirhat (Village Gharialdanga).	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Dargurhat ...	Ditto ditto.
	Kherbari ...	Monday and Thursday.

STATEMENT C.

List of Markets—contd.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held.
1	2	3
PHUBRI SUB-DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>		
Golakganj— <i>con- old.</i>	Nowarhat (Village Kamuri).	Tuesday and Friday.
	Burarahat (Village Khubari).	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Dumardaba ...	Tuesday and Friday.
Bilasipara ...	Bilasipara ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Bagribari (3-annas)	Sunday and Thursday.
	Bagribari (8-annas)	Monday and Friday.
	Soulmari ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Sapatgram ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Bhawraguri ...	Sunday and Tuesday.
	Dingaon ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Kokrajhar ...	Sunday.
	Balagaon ...	Tuesday.
	Basugaon ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Raniganj ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Lakhiganj ...	Monday and Friday.
	Sulkochoa ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Chapar ...	Monday and Friday.
South Salmara ...	South Salmara ...	Monday and Thursday.
	Fakinganj ...	Tuesday and Saturday.

STATEMENT C.
List of Markets—contd.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held
1	2	3
DHUBRI SUB-DIVISION— <i>concl'd.</i>		
South Salmara— <i>concl'd.</i>	Jamadarhat ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Guthla ...	Thursday only.
	Badurkati ...	Sunday ..
	Manirchar ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Hazirhat ...	Saturday and Tuesday.
	Madarerchar ...	Friday only.
	Sukchar ...	Monday and Thursday.
	Mahamayarchar ...	Saturday and Wednesday.
Mankachar ...	Kakripara ...	Saturday.
	Mankachar ...	Wednesday.
	Jhandangah ...	Friday.
	Deaiah ...	Sunday.
	Kukurmara ...	Wednesday.
	Pipulbari ...	Thursday.
	Bhurakata ...	Saturday.
	Oidubahat ...	Sunday.
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.		
Goalpara ...	Nibari* ...	1
	Matia ...	Sunday.
	Balijana ...	Tuesday.

The market is held once a week according to the convenience of the Garos.

STATEMENT C.

List of Markets—concl'd.

Thana.	Place where market is held.	Days of week on which held.
1	2	3
GOA L P A R A SUBDIVISION <i>—concl'd.</i>		
North Salmara ...	Abhayapuri ...	Monday and Thursday.
	Muligaon ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
	Boroghola ...	Ditto ditto.
	Kabaitari ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Birjhora ...	Friday and Tuesday.
Lakhipur	Lakhipur ...	Monday.
	Nidanpur ...	Friday.
	Chunari ...	Sunday.
	Abirampara ...	Tuesday and Wednesday.
	Roychanderchar ...	Friday.
Dudnai	Kushbari ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
	Damra ...	Thursday.
	Krishnai ...	Wednesday.
	Pangjuli ...	Monday.
	Dhupdhara ...	Tuesday.
	Kherkhuta ...	Saturday.

TABLE I.

Average maximum and minimum temperatures at Dhubri town.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Annual mean.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Maximum temperature.	73°·7	77°·6	86°·1	88°·2	86°·3	85°·9	86°·1	86°·1	85°·4	84°·9	86°·1	74°·0	82°·0
Minimum temperature.	52°·5	55°·5	62°·7	70°·0	72°·1	76°·1	78°·2	78°·1	77°·1	72°·7	63°·4	54°·6	67°·9

Note.—The figures have been calculated on the average of 22 years' data.

TABLE II.

RAINFALL.

The number of years for which the average has been calculated is shown in brackets below the name of each station.

Months.	AVERAGE RAINFALL IN INCHES.				
	Kachugaon (23 years).	Bijni (23 years).	Marnai (21 years).	Dhubri (39 years).	Goolpara (40 years).
1	2	3	4	5	6
January ..	0.53	1.36	0.33	0.35	0.40
February ...	0.79	0.75	0.70	0.67	0.62
March ...	2.16	2.77	1.64	1.89	2.25
April ...	8.91	10.40	7.89	4.96	6.88
May ..	16.87	17.41	16.77	15.42	13.79
June ...	34.11	25.42	31.10	25.60	21.96
July ..	35.63	26.67	29.99	16.97	16.79
August ...	26.52	19.90	21.82	12.54	12.32
September ...	21.10	19.84	21.39	13.63	11.85
October ...	6.12	5.69	4.58	3.77	3.95
November ...	0.25	0.37	0.12	0.20	0.24
December ...	0.25	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.19
Annual ...	153.14	130.72	136.42	96.10	91.24

TABLE III.

Distribution of Population.

Thana.	Population in 1911.	Population in 1901.	Difference.	Area in square miles.	Population per square mile.	Number of persons censused in tea gardens.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dhubri sub- division.	443,238	330,844	+ 112,394	2,865	255	...
Dhubri ...	62,035	52,770	+ 9,265	180	345	...
Bilasipara ...	95,896	69,162	+ 26,734	545	176	...
South Salmara	107,063	62,921	+ 44,142	365	293	...
Golakganj ...	86,652	77,078	+ 9,574	205	423	207
Eastern Duars	91,592	68,913	+ 22,679	1,570	58	358
{ Ripu ...	14,349	5,456	+ 8,893	242	59	84
{ Guma ...	8,795	5,312	+ 3,483	98	90	274
{ Sidli ...	38,697	31,461	+ 7,236	361	107	...
{ Bijai ...	29,341	25,859	+ 3,482	374	78	...
{ Chirang ...	410	795	— 385	405	1	...
Goalpara subdivision.	157,405	131,208	+ 26,197	1,089	145	...
Goalpara ...	35,463	31,256	+ 4,207	214	166	...
Dudhnai ...	36,676	31,111	+ 5,565	265	138	...
Lakhipur ...	35,924	22,201	+ 13,723	277	130	...
North Salmara	49,342	40,640	+ 2,702	333	148	...
Total district...	600,643	462,052	+ 138,591	3,954	152	565

TABLE IV.
General Statistics of Population.

Particulars.	DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.		GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.		TOTAL DISTRICT.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Population—</i>							
1911 ...	236,235	207,003	82,240	75,165	600,543	318,475	282,168
1901 ...	174,163	154,934	68,517	64,433	462,052	242,685	219,367
1891 ...	167,273	150,508	69,356	65,137	452,304	236,622	215,675
1881 ...	282,010		164,222		446,232	229,149	217,083
1872 ...	115,629(a)	109,007(a)	113,745	106,380	444,761	229,374	215,387
<i>Variation—</i>							
1901—1911	+ 62,067	+ 52,069	+ 13,723	+ 10,732	+ 133,591	+ 75,790	+ 62,801
1891—1901	+ 6,895	+ 4,426	— 839	— 734	+ 9,748	+ 6,056	+ 3,692
1881—1891	+ 35,771		— 29,699		+ 6,072	+ 7,480	— 1,408
1872—1881	+ 57,374		— 55,903		+ 1,471	— 225	+ 1,696

1911.									
<i>Religion—</i>									
Total Hindus	...	118,683	100,206	59,990	55,641	331,720	178,673	156,047	
Muhammadans	...	96,644	86,894	15,273	12,751	211,562	111,917	99,645	
Animists	...	18,411	18,216	5,459	5,253	47,339	23,870	23,469	
Total Christians	...	1,337	1,225	1,304	1,296	5,252	2,731	2,521	
(i) Baptists	...	...	...	...	...	2,735	1,408	1,327	
(ii) Lutheran and allied denominations.	...	...	...	...	...	2,399	1,246	1,153	
Other religions	...	1,160	462	124	24	1,770	1,284	486	
<i>Civil condition—</i>									
Unmarried	...	...	...	...	...	286,028	172,040	113,988	
Married	...	...	...	...	...	253,229	135,477	122,762	
Widowed	...	...	...	...	...	56,386	10,958	45,428	
<i>Literacy—</i>									
Literate	...	13,633	558	8,873	420	24,053	23,523	1,130	
Literate in English	...	1,179	4	765	7	2,151	2,097	54	
Illiterate	...	222,602	206,445	73,367	74,745	575,990	294,952	281,033	

(e) Includes Eastern Duars—Males 19,240 ; females 17,807.

TABLE IV.
General Statistics of Population—concl.

Particulars.	DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.		GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.		TOTAL DISTRICT.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Languages spoken—</i>							
Bengali	347,772	183,073	164,699
Assamese	85,329	43,565	41,764
Hindi	22,041	17,385	4,656
Bodo, Mech or Plains Kachari.	92,636	45,893	46,743
Garo	15,323	7,701	7,622
Rabha	20,169	9,979	10,190
Santali	8,687	4,733	3,954

Note.—1. The figures for 1891 and preceding years are taken from the respective Census Reports and do not include the changes effected by alterations in district boundaries during the intercensal periods.

2. Totals of the figures for *Literacy* in subdivisions do not equal those for the district, because only the latter include Christians, Buddhists and "other" religions, while the former include Hindus, Muhammadans and Animist only.

TABLE V.

Birth-place, race, caste and occupation.

Particulars.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4
<i>Birth-place—</i>			
Born in the district	482,410	244,825	237,585
„ other parts of province	6,531	4,028	2,503
„ Rangpur	15,304	8,388	6,916
„ Mymensingh	34,171	19,009	15,162
„ other parts of Bengal ...	27,188	16,264	10,924
„ Bihar and Orissa	18,254	13,825	4,429
„ Central Provinces and Berar.	369	213	151
„ United Provinces	7,077	5,272	1,805
„ Nepal	5,925	4,322	1,603
„ elsewhere	3,414	2,324	1,090
<i>Race and Caste—</i>			
Brahman	4,967	3,383	1,584
Garo	12,382	6,314	6,068
Jaladha	5,174	2,593	2,581
Jogi (Jugi)	16,216	8,302	7,914
Kalita	11,348	5,944	5,404
Koch	11,089	5,719	5,370
Mech	93,029	46,177	46,852
Namasudra	8,197	4,436	3,761

TABLE V.

Birth-place, race, caste and occupation—concluded.

Particulars.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4
<i>Race and Caste—concl.</i>			
Rabha	32,296	16,220	16,076
Rajbansi	128,114	65,851	62,263
Santal	6,641	3,543	3,098
Shekh (Musalman)	205,917	108,833	97,084
<i>Occupation—</i>			
Workers	235,609	200,249	35,360
Dependents	365,034	118,226	246,808
<i>Total supported—</i>			
Landlords	1,084	986	98
Ordinary cultivators	176,617	153,607	23,010
On tea gardens	465	286	179
Farm servants and field labourers...	6,455	5,616	839
General labourers	2,661	2,227	434
By fishing	3,530	3,314	216
Grain and pulse dealers	1,732	833	899

TABLE VI.
Vital Statistics.

Year.		Population under registration.	Ratio of births per mille	Ratio of deaths per mille	RATIO OF DEATHS PER MILE FROM			
					Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaint
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	
1905	...	463,052	50.70	44.45	9.65	0.06	30.65	0.49
1906	...	"	45.94	43.88	6.45	1.24	35.80	1.41
1907	...	"	49.45	35.51	1.38	0.65	30.44	0.60
1908	...	"	52.40	41.20	0.80	0.36	37.15	0.38
1909	...	"	48.22	43.20	1.76	0.73	37.22	0.42
1910	...	"	50.20	40.61	5.18	0.43	31.91	0.47
1911	...	600,643	38.54	28.06	0.23	0.31	25.62	0.45
1912	...	"	38.70	33.70	2.01	0.70	27.48	0.43
1913	...	"						
1914	...	"						
1915	...	"						
1916	...	"						
1917	...	"						
1918	...	"						
1919	...	"						
1920	...	"						
1921	...	"						
1922	...	"						

TABLE

Crop

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Total cropped area ...	229,840	228,441	253,285	282,446	270,906	529,088
Rice ...	173,014	172,153	176,498	201,829	196,877	367,232
Mustard ..	25,190	23,181	29,651	33,690	29,456	62,009
Sugarcane ...	240	301	294	270	216	500
Pulses ...	6,413	5,235	6,023	7,274	7,990	7,080
Jute ...	2,969	5,308	9,217	17,903	12,747	31,000
All other crops ...	22,014	22,263	31,602	21,980	28,620	61,276
TEA—						
DUMAIL.						
Number of tea gardens ...	4	4	4	4	4	4
Area in acres ...	1,173	1,173	1,173	1,173	1,173	1,173
Area under plant. {	held by Europeans	670	670	670	670	670
	Ditto Indians	...	...	...	...	...
Outturn in lbs. ...	171,108	178,712	146,780	203,400	211,110	251,960
Labour force ...	484	429	344	402	443	447

TABLE
Reserved

Name of reserve.	Area in sq. miles.	Character of forest.	RECEIPTS.					
			1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1 09-10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Guma...	26...	A compact block about 30 miles from Dhubri along the north trunk road. The forest is almost pure sal intersected by strips of low-lying and swampy ground. A few trees only are found associated with sal chiefly <i>dillenia pentagyna</i> , <i>coreya arborea</i> , <i>sterculia villosa</i> ; the low lands are gradually filling up with <i>machilus odoratissima</i> . The undergrowth consists mainly of <i>chrodon infertunatum</i> .	22,351	8,453	5,183	18,442	10,755	11,295
Ripu ...	235...	Situated along the foot of the Bhutan hills between the Sankosh and Saralbhanga rivers. Generally flat. Sal occurs on the high land between the rivers but is intersected by large areas of grass. The grass lands which have been successfully protected from fire are gradually filling up with soft woods. Khair and Sisui occur along the Sankosh, Ranga, Hail and Saralbhanga rivers.	39,411	29,604	27,200	111,603	57,207	88,681
Kachugron	66...	A tract of land south of the Ripu reserve made over to the Forest Department for the establishment of forest villages in order to supply labour for forest work. With the exception of a few sal clumps, there is no timber of value. The area was constituted a reserved forest to ensure complete Departmental control.						

N.B.—Separate figures for each

V III.

Forests.

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
87,300	81,116										
124,458	71,410										

reserve not available.

TABLE
Reserved

Name of reserve.	Area in sq. miles.	Character of forest.	RECEIPTS.					
			1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chirang	234...	Situated on the east of Ripu Reserve between the Saralbhanga and the Bhur rivers. The northern portion contains a considerable area of evergreen forest which has been little exploited so far. The southern portion is stocked with sal and with the exception of swampy depressions and water courses is almost fully stocked principally with pole growth.						
Bengtal	23...	Is connected at the north-west corner by a narrow neck with the Chirang Reserve. Contains sal in clumps with large areas of grass. The latter is, however, gradually filling up with soft woods and sal along the eastern border. The forest is generally somewhat inferior in growth.	58,615	58,144	40,461	21,705	87,155	24,807
Bhumeswar Hill.	7 ...	An isolated hill situated south-east of Sidli. It is steep. Highest point is 1,637 feet above mean sea-level, contains sal both pure and associated with a few other kinds but more than half is grass land or steep slopes with bare rock.						
Bijni...	196	Situated at the foot of the Bhutan hill between the Burai and Manas rivers. A large number of streams intersect the area, and generally have Khair and Sisu on both banks. Simul (Bombax Malabaricum) is making rapid progress and this will probably be the dominant species in time. Large areas of grass occur between the river-beds, in which soft woods are gradually making their appearance.	...	2	...	6,676	155	15,624
Ail ...	97...	Mixed evergreen forest, dense undergrowth of canes and creepers. The predominating species are Khair, Sisu, etc.						

N.B.—Separate figures for each reserve

VIII.
Forests—concl'd.

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
161,036	80,847										
15,837	3,794										

not available.

TABLE

Fire protection and outturn of timber and

Details.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Area under protection in sq. miles.	719	719	719	719	719	719	816
Area protected in sq. miles.	597	702	711	706	556	650	810
Percentage ...	83	98	99	98	77	90	99
Cost Rs.	3,815	3,722	3,709	3,044	3,407	3,401	3,193
RESERVED FORESTS—							
Area ... sq. miles	787	787	787	787	884	884	884
Outturn (Government and purchasers only.)							
Timber ... cft.	169,923	353,555	226,844	230,587	302,523	290,323	347,882
Fuel ... „	29,936	30,564	30,412	33,876	23,572	36,180	60,520
UNCLASSIFIED STATE FORESTS—							
Area ... sq. miles	557	353	350	340	237	230	220
Outturn (Government and purchasers only.)							
Timber ... cft.	45,294	118,897	98,851	95,700	19,013	32,780	46,654
Fuel ... „	27,384	13,548	13,760	18,632	18,688	11,520	13,976
Forest receipts Rs.	133,942	127,258	96,179	185,897	168,802	150,028	408,317
Forest expenditure Rs.	119,909	135,300	159,679	142,804	198,602	131,681	252,843
Surplus or deficit Rs.	+14,033	-8,042	-63,500	+43,593	-30,000	+18,397	+155,474

TABLE X.

Prices of food staples in seers obtainable per rupee.

				DHUBRI.			GOALPARA.		
				Com- mon rice.	Salt.	Mati- kalai.	Com- mon rice.	Salt.	Mati- kalai.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
1880	{	2nd week of February .....	...	...	...	...	18	8	16
		" " August .....	...	...	...	...	20	8	20
1890	{	" " February ...	...	14	9½	20	16	9	18
		" " August ...	...	13	9	20	13	10	18
1900	{	" " February ...	...	16	10	18	14	10	20
		" " August ...	...	13	10	13	13	10	14
1905	{	" " February ...	...	16	12	16	14	11	16
		" " August ...	...	12	14	16	14	15	16
1906	{	" " February ...	...	9	14	16	8	13	15
		" " August ...	...	7	14	14	6½	13	14
1907	{	" " February ...	...	7½	14	11	6½	13	10½
		" " August ...	...	7½	16	10	7½	15½	10
1908	{	" " February ...	...	7	17	9	7½	16	9
		" " August ...	...	7	17	8	8	16	9
1909	{	" " February ...	...	7½	19	10	8	16	9
		" " August ...	...	8	19	10	9	16	10½
1910	{	" " February ...	...	12	18	12	11½	16	14
		" " August ...	...	10	18	10	11	16	13
1911	{	" " February ...	...	11½	18½	13	12	16	16
		" " August ...	...	10	18	13	11½	16	15
1912	{	" " February ...	...	12	18	11½	13	18	12
		" " August ...	...	9	16	9	12	16	10
1913	{	" " February ...	...					
		" " August ...	...					
1914	{	" " February ...	...					
		" " August ...	...					

TABLE K.

Prices of food staples in seers obtainable per rupee—concl'd.

		DHUBRI.			GOALPARA.		
		Com- mon rice.	Salt.	Mati- kalai.	Com- mon rice.	Salt.	Mati- kalai.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1915	2nd week of February ...	...				
	„ „ August ...	...				
1916	„ „ February .....	...				
	„ „ August ...	...				
1917	„ „ February ...	...				
	„ „ August ...	...				
1918	„ „ February ...	...				
	„ „ August ...	...				
1919	„ „ February ...	...				
	„ „ August ...	...				
1920	„ „ February ...	...				
	„ „ August ...	...				
1921	„ „ February ...	...				
	„ „ August ...	...				
1922	„ „ February ...	...				
	„ „ August ...	...				

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1905.		06.		1907.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.						
Number of cases.						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.	Not available.				14	12
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide, sections 302—304, 307, 308 and 309.	9	7
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon, sections 324—326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.	6	5
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.	15	9
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430—433, and 435—440.	13	5
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449—452, 454, 455 and 457—460.	101	20
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341-344	9	7
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	19	12
(xii) Theft, sections 379—382	164	59
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414.	10	7
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.	33	20
(xv) Other minor offences against property	24	20
Total	417	183

XI.
and Civil Justice.

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
14	9	14	9	11	9	4	4	20	15		
...		
12	12	5	4	9	8	10	7	8	7		
2	1	4	2	4	3	4	4	5	4		
...		
13	5	12	7	14	8	15	10	15	8		
1	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
12	4	21	5	15	4	17	7	17	9		
147	14	146	11	136	18	153	15	103	15		
9	8	9	3	20	14	12	7	15	13		
33	25	36	23	22	16	18	12	26	17		
150	59	159	56	157	52	164	46	188	59		
7	7	5	5	12	10	9	9	10	7		
49	35	21	12	22	15	35	26	31	22		
32	30	45	42	58	51	74	60	65	47		
480	209	479	185	461	208	516	207	503	223		

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	20	21	22	23	24	25
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE—<i>continued</i>.						
Number of cases.						
(1) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 143, 157, 158 and 159.						
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.						
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide, sections 302—304, 307, 308 and 306.						
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon, sections 324—326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.						
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.						
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.						
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398...						
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430—433 and 435—440.						
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449—452, 454, 455 and 457—460.						
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341—344.						
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.						
(xii) Theft, sections 379—382 ...						
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414.						
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass; sections 458, 456, 447 and 448.						
(xv) Other minor offences against property						
Total ...						

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1905.		1906.		1907.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.						
Number of cases.						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.	Not available.				3	3
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide, sections 302—304, 307, 308 and 309.	1	1
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapons, sections 324—326, 329, 331, 333 and 334.	2	1
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.	3	3
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398.	—	...
(viii) Serious mischief, including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430—433 and 435—440.	5	5
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449—452, 454, 455 and 457—460.	35	8
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341—344.	4	2
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	15	12
(xii) Theft, sections 379—382	70	43
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414.	4	3
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 457 and 448.	15	12
(xv) Other minor offences against property	5	5
Total	162	97

X1.

and Civil Justice—contd.

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2	1	3	3	3	3	4	3	5	3		
...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
1	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	1		
6	6	1	1	2	1	1	...	6	5		
...		
2	2	7	7	7	4	4	...	1	...		
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...		
3	1	8	6	7	3	12	4	7	3		
46	11	56	6	66	7	75	9	42	12		
3	3	5	5	2	1	6		1	...		
12	10		8	14	13	6	3	1	9		
83	36	88	44	67	27	75	24	85	31		
5	5	1	1	2	2	5	4	4	4		
23	20	20	18	15	10	8	8	14	10		
12	9	6	5	10	6	1	1	2	2		
198	105	207	103	108	78	109	62	181	80		

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	20	21	22	23	24	25
GOALPADA SUBDIVISION. CRIMINAL JUSTICE—concl'd. Number of cases. (i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159. (ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc. (iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide, sections 302—304, 307, 308 and 309. (iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapons, sections 324—326, 331, 333 and 335. (v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357. (vi) Other serious offences against the person. (vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398. ... (viii) Serious mischief, including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430—433 and 435—440. (ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449—452, 454, 455, and 457—460. (x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections, 341—344. (xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property. (xii) Theft, sections 379—382 ... (xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414. (xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 447 and 448. (xv) Other minor offences against property Total						

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1905.		1906.		1907.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DISTRICT TOTAL.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.						
Number of cases.						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.		Not available.			17	14
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder and culpable homicide, sections 302, 304, 307, 308 and 309.	10	8
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapons, sections 324, 326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.	8	6
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.	18	12
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398...
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430, 433 and 435-440.	18	10
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449, 452, 454, 455 and 457-460.	136	28
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341-344.	13	9
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	34	24
(xii) Theft, sections 379-382	234	102
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 414	14	10
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.	48	32
(xv) Other minor offences against property.	29	25
Total	570	280

XI.

and Civil Justice—contd.

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	10	17	12	14	12	8	7	25	18		
...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
13	13	8	7	11	9	11	8	10	8		
8	7	5	3	6	4	5	4	11	9		
...		
15	7	19	14	21	12	19	10	16	8		
1	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...
15	5	29	11	22	7	29	11	24	12		
193	25	202	17	202	25	228	24	145	27		
12	11	14	8	22	15	18	12	16	13		
44	35	44	36	36	29	24	15	38	26		
233	95	247	100	224	79	239	70	273	90		
12	12	6	6	14	12	14	13	14	11		
72	55	41	30	37	25	43	34	45	32		
44	39	51	47	68	57	75	61	67	40		
678	314	686	293	679	286	715	269	684	303		

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal

Heads of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
	20	21	22	23	24	25
DISTRICT TOTAL.						
CRIMINAL JUSTICE.						
Number of cases.						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly, sections 143, 153, 167, 158 and 159.						
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.						
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder and culpable homicide, sections 302, 304, 307, 308 and 306.						
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon, sections 324, 320, 329, 331, 333 and 335.						
(v) Serious criminal force, sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.						
(vi) Other serious offences against the person.						
(vii) Dacoity, sections 395, 397 and 398...						
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal, sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430, 433 and 435—440.						
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass, sections 449, 452, 454, 455 and 457—460.						
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement, sections 341—344.						
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.						
(xii) Theft, sections 379—382 ...						
(xiii) Receiving stolen property, sections 411 and 514.						
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass, sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.						
(xv) Other minor offences against property.						
Total						

TABLE
Statistics of Criminal and

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CIVIL JUSTICE.							
Suits for money and moveables ...	1,285	1,128	1,232	1,151	1,342	1,403	1,655
Title and other suits ...	92	81	77	139	133	130	92
Rent suits ...	375	278	124	223	145	241	359
Total ...	1,752	1,487	1,433	1,513	1,620	1,774	2,106

TABLE
Finance

Principal Heads.	1890-91.	1900-01.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue (ordinary) ...	94,303	1,12,301	1,11,351	1,13,412	1,16,440	1,24,246	1,23,701	2,04,025
„ „ (Miscellaneous) ...	3,883	11,690	3,134	1,810	4,013	1,787	2,025	3,358
Provincial rates ...	60,516	68,851	70,565	70,089	82,204	84,593	85,040	85,556
Judicial stamps ...	25,111	31,248	38,773	49,531	36,853	41,862	43,875	40,400
Non-judicial stamps ...	13,015	12,147	15,170	15,468	17,328	17,872	19,340	18,205
Opium ...	26,938	18,521	14,772	14,084	15,457	15,102	15,964	15,844
Country spirit ...	17,232	20,454	40,823	42,488	40,081	61,174	65,229	77,856
Ganja ...	20,274	20,642	20,336	45,027	47,266	53,103	56,263	62,888
Other heads of excise ...	3,326	2,211	2,691	2,410	2,666	2,651	2,720	2,268
Assessed taxes ...	22,958	29,984	24,490	24,752	23,528	33,573	30,674	31,400
Number of assesses per mille.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forests ...	73,904	90,407	1,33,942	1,27,258	96,179	1,85,897	1,63,602	1,50,028
Registration ...	1,077	1,300	3,006	2,530	2,368	3,674	3,358	3,762
Total ...	3,70,607	4,35,765	4,98,673	5,10,674	4,58,083	6,28,533	6,21,708	6,96,585

TABLE

Miscellaneous Land

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DEUBEL.*						
Fisheries ...	3,000	1,561	3,775	1,588	1,820	2,682
Other heads ...	134	249	238	199	205	676
Total Revenue ...	3,134	1,810	4,013	1,787	2,025	3,358

* No miscellaneous land revenue

XIII.

Revenue.

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,999	2,395										
344	148										
2,343	2,543										

realised in Goalpara subdivision.

TABLE

Land

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.						
<i>Temporarily-settled tracts.</i>						
Total land settled for cultivation of ordinary crops.	46,837	47,797	49,873	56,353	59,923	64,673
Held on ordinary tenures ...	46,837	47,797	49,873	56,353	59,923	64,673
Total land settled for cultivation of special staples.	873	873	873	873	873	873
Area settled on 30 years' lease ...	675	675	675	675	675	675
Area settled under ordinary rules or resettled on expiry of 30 years' lease.	198	198	198	198	198	198
Total land settled under other tenures.	25,067	130,835	130,812	130,812	130,784	130,775
Total temporarily-settled area of subdivision.	73,677	170,505	181,538	188,038	181,580	196,321
GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.						
<i>Temporarily-settled tracts.</i>						
Total land settled under other tenures.	681	681	675	675	675	675
Total temporarily-settled area of subdivision.	681	681	675	675	675	675
TOTAL DISTRICT.						
Total area under permanent settlement.*	1,518,982	1,518,982	1,518,982	1,518,982	1,518,982	1,518,982
<i>Temporarily-settled tracts.</i>						
Total land settled for cultivation of ordinary crops.	46,837	47,797	49,873	56,353	59,923	64,673
Held on ordinary tenures ...	46,837	47,797	49,873	56,353	59,923	64,673
Total land settled for cultivation of special staples.	873	873	873	873	873	873
Area settled on 30 years' lease.	675	675	675	675	675	675
Area settled under ordinary rules or resettled on expiry of 30 years' lease.	198	198	198	198	198	198
Total land settled under other tenures.	26,646	131,516	131,487	131,487	131,459	131,450
Total settled area of the district	1,503,340	1,600,168	1,701,215	1,707,695	1,711,237	1,715,978
Total unsettled area of the district.	936,925	831,007	829,950	822,570	819,028	814,287

* Subdivisional details of the area of the

XIV.

Tenures.

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
70,752	75,122										
70,752	75,122										
873	873										
675	675										
198	198										
130,762	130,757										
202,387	206,752										
675	675										
675	675										
1,518,982	1,518,982										
70,752	75,122										
70,752	75,122										
873	873										
675	675										
198	198										
131,437	131,432										
1,723,044	1,726,400										
803,221	803,856										

permanently-settled estates not available.

TABLE
Rate of annual rent

Name of estate.	Market land.	Homestead land.	Sali land.	Ashu land.	Transplanted Ashu land.
1	2	3	4	5	6
BIJNI.					
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
PARGANAH KHUNTA-GHAT.					
(i) Rokakhata ...	20 0 0	{ 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 12 0 0 8 0	{ 0 9 4 0 10 0 0 12 0 0 9 4	{ 0 4 0 0 8 0 0 4 0 0 4 0	{ 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0
(ii) Batiamari ...	20 0 0	{ 1 0 0 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 10 0 0 9 4 0 10 0 0 12 0	{ 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 8 0 0 4 0	{ 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0
(iii) Dokra ...	20 0 0	{ 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 10 0 0 12 0	{ 0 4 0 0 8 0	{ 0 4 0 0 4 0
(iv) Barohazari ...	{ 20 0 0 30 0 0	{ 0 8 0	{ 0 9 4	{ 0 4 0	{ 0 4 0
(v) Jogighopa ...	20 0 0	0 8 0	0 9 4	0 4 0	0 4 0
PARGANAH HABRA-GHAT.					
(i) Krishnai ...	20 0 0	{ 0 11 4 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 6 3 0 7 0 0 7 0	{ 0 2 10 0 4 0 0 2 10 0 2 10	{ 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10
(ii) Bongjuli ...	20 0 0	{ 1 0 0 0 11 4 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 6 3 0 10 0 0 12 0	{ 0 8 0 0 4 0 0 2 10	{ 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10
(iii) Dolgoma ...	20 0 0	{ 1 0 0 0 12 0	{ 0 10 0 0 12 0	{ 0 8 0 0 4 0 0 2 10	{ 0 2 10 0 2 10 0 2 10
(iv) Beckali ...	20 0 0	1 0 0	0 7 0	{ 0 8 0 0 6 0 to 1 0 0	{ 0 2 10 (b)
CHAPAR ...	Rs. 2 to „ 20.	{ 0 9 6 1 4 0	{ 0 6 0 to 1 0 0	{ 0 6 0 to 1 0 0	{ (b)
KARAIBARI.					
12 annas share ...	Rs. 10 to „ 20.	2 8 0	1 0 0(a)	1 0 0(a)	1 0 0(a)
4 annas { For plains.	...	4 0 0	...	0 14 6	...
share. { portion(c)	...	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 6 0	...
share. { For hill or-	...	...	...	to 0 8 0	...
tion(d).	...	...	...	...	...
GAURIPUR ...	Rs. 4 to Rs 80.	...	...	...	...
PARBATJOAR 8 annas share.	Rs. 12 8 0	...	...	...	...
Ditto 5 „	Rs. 12 8 0	...	...	...	...
Ditto 3 „	Rs. 12 8 0	...	...	...	...
MECHPARA.					
13 annas estate ...	Rs. 53 2 0	2 10 6	0 12 9	0 12 9	0 12 9
3 annas „ ...	Rs. 12-8 to Rs. 48.	2 10 6	0 12 9	0 12 9	0 12 9

(a) Uniform rate of Re. 1 per bigha prevails throughout the
 (b) The greater portion of this estate consists of char lands;
 (c) Rate of rent for *awal* (cultivated land), *char* land and *Laik*
 (d) Rate of rent for *awal* (cultivated land), *char* land and

XIVA.

per bigha of Zamindari land.

	Gauripur estate.	Parbatjoar estate.			Mechpara estate.	
7	8	9			10	
		8 annas share. Rs. a. p.	5 annas share. Rs. a. p.	3 annas share. Rs. a. p.	3 annas share. Rs. a. p.	3 annas share. Rs. a. p.
Homestead land	Rs. 3 ...	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	...	...
Awal (1st class cultivated land.)	{ 1 0 0 0 14 0 0 13 0 0 12 0 }	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 12 9	0 12 9
Doem (2nd class cultivated land.)	{ 0 11 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 }	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 6
Soem (3rd class cultivated land.)	{ 0 9 0 0 8 0 0 8 0 0 8 0 }	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 6
Chaharam and grass land or 4th class cultivated land.	{ 0 7 0 0 6 0 }	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 6 6
Land under betel-nut garden.	Rs. 4 ...	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 2 0	2 2 0
Land under mangoe, jack fruit and bamboos.	1 2 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	2 2 0	2 2 0
Char land ...	...	...	...	...	{ 0 2 0 to 0 6 0 }	{ 0 2 0 to 0 6 0 }
Marshy land ...	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	...
Laik patit (culturable waste land.)	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	{ 0 2 0 to 0 9 0 }	{ 0 2 0 to 0 9 0 }
Gar Laik patit (unculturable waste land.)	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	...	...

parganah excepting in one or two mauzas where the rate is Re. 1-4 per bigha.
 there is no fixed classification for assessment.
 patit in the plains portion is 14 annas.
 Laik patit in the Hill portion varies from 6 annas to 10 annas.

TABLE
Excise

PRINCIPAL HEADS.	1904-05.	1905-06	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PHURRI SUTLE DIVISION.							
Number of opium shops.	15	15	10	10	9	9	9
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	2,208	2,184	1,995	1,884	2,901	2,952	2,068
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.
Opium issued ...	5 21	5 20	5 17	5 24	5 32	5 27	5 20
Duty on opium sold Rs.	6,667	6,525	6,411	6,394	6,612	6,460	6,270
Number of ganja shops.	24	24	25	26	22	24	24
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	14,546	14,496	16,936	18,638	19,150	27,263	23,052
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.
Amount of ganja issued.	40 0	36 20	33 19	42 6	42 12	42 36	41 37
Duty on ganja sold Rs.	12,882	17,498	20,829	19,695	19,685	16,775	20,433
Number of country spirit shops.	23	22	18	18	18	19	19
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	30,613	32,012	38,239	50,864	27,033	30,703	31,406
Number of distille- ries*.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of liquor issued.	...	...	...	...	12,532	10,744	10,093
Still head duty Rs.	...	...	...	...	31,400	27,496	26,104
Number of retail shops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other heads of Ex- cise revenue. Rs.	1,865	1,932	2,049	2,130	1,723	1,870	1,287
GOALPARA SUB- DIVISION.							
Number of opium shops.	10	11	11	11	9	8	7
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	1,620	1,500	1,336	1,704	1,806	1,806	1,354
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.
Opium issued ...	3 30	3 37	4 23	4 20	4 3	4 2	3 0
Duty on opium sold Rs.	4,275	4,475	5,215	5,130	4,645	4,617	3,420
Number of ganja shops.	12	12	12	12	12	12	10
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	7,360	7,723	7,406	7,174	8,220	9,363	6,384

*There is only one Excise warehouse

XV.

Statistics.

1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9										
2,058										
Mds. srs.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
5 22										
6,327										
24										
21,594										
Mds. srs.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
43 8										
21,020										
19										
30,394										
...										
11,728										
31,425										
...										
...										
1,400										
7										
2,200										
Mds. srs.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
3 39										
4,531										
10										
9,288										

at Dhubri in this district.

TABLE
Excise

PRINCIPAL HEADS.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
GOALPARA SUB-DIVISION— <i>concl</i>							
Amount of ganja issued	Mds. srs. 14 11	Mds. srs. 18 17	Mds. srs. 16 5	Mds. srs. 17 10	Mds. srs. 20 37	Mds. srs. 21 22	Mds. srs. 18 24
Duty on ganja sold							
Rs.	4,568	5,907	2,095	7,596	9,207	9,482	8,184
Number of country spirit shops.	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Amount paid for licenses.	Rs. 10,175	9,576	11,442	10,310	6,796	10,597	7,042
Number of distilleries*.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of liquor issued.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Still head duty Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of retail shops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses.	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other heads of excise revenue. Rs.	726	484	617	521	997	1,898	1,528
TOTAL DISTRICT							
Number of opium shops.	25	26	21	21	18	17	16
Amount paid for licenses.	Rs. 3,828	3,634	3,831	3,588	4,707	4,758	3,422
Opium issued ...	Mds. srs. 9 11	Mds. srs. 9 17	Mds. srs. 10 0	Mds. srs. 10 4	Mds. srs. 9 35	Mds. srs. 9 29	Mds. srs. 8 20
Duty on opium sold							
Rs.	10,944	11,000	11,626	11,514	11,257	11,086	9,690
Number of ganja shops.	36	36	37	38	34	36	34
Amount paid for licenses.	Rs. 21,906	22,222	24,342	25,812	27,370	36,626	32,436
Amount of ganja issued.	Mds. srs. 54 11	Mds. srs. 49 37	Mds. srs. 49 34	Mds. srs. 59 16	Mds. srs. 63 9	Mds. srs. 64 18	Mds. srs. 60 21
Duty on ganja sold							
Rs.	17,450	23,495	22,024	27,291	28,892	26,257	28,623
Number of country spirit shops.	27	26	23	23	23	24	24
Amount paid for licenses.	Rs. 40,823	42,488	49,681	61,174	33,829	50,360	38,448
Number of distilleries*.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of liquor issued.	...	...	...	...	12,522	10,744	10,095
Still head duty Rs.	...	...	...	...	31,400	27,406	26,104
Number of retail shops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses.	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other heads of Excise Revenue							
Rs.	2,591	2,416	2,663	2,651	2,720	3,268	2,815

* There is only one Excise warehouse

XV.

Statistics—concl'd.

1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mds. srs. 20	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
8,855										
5										
5,260										
...										
...										
...										
...										
984										
16										
4,838										
Mds. srs. 21	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
10,858										
34										
30,882										
Mds. srs. 63 13	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
29,875										
24										
35,654										
...										
11,728										
31,425										
...										
...										
2,934										

at Dhubri in this district,

TABLE XVI.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL BOARDS.

Dhubri.

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	1 s
Provincial rates...	41,921	52,297	Post office ...	5,043	...
Police ...	4,501	10,000	Administration ...	203	2,190
Tolls on ferries ...	10,953	15,873	Education ...	11,702	41,753
Contributions ...	11,880	...	Medical ...	4,747	13,682
Debt ...	9,145	20,357	Civil works ...	49,900	65,126
Miscellaneous ...	903	...	Debt ...	9,126	...
			Miscellaneous ...	2,734	1,901
Total ...	79,203	98,527	Total ...	83,459	124,652

Goalpara.

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Provincial rate ...	26,974	34,674	Post office ...	2,363	...
Police ...	1,106	3,027	Administration ...	108	1,810
Tolls on ferries ...	2,133	2,501	Education ...	8,327	17,611
Contributions ...	14,040	15,384	Medical ...	2,252	2,953
Debt ..	2,313	100	Veterinary Department.	...	1,080
Miscellaneous ...	224	508	Civil works ...	34,185	39,380
			Debt ...	2,420	...
			Miscellaneous ...	1,557	841
Total ...	46,790	56,194	Total ...	51,212	63,675

TABLE XVII.
MUNICIPAL.
Dhubri Municipality.

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance ..	7,791	6,361	Administration	430	637
Tax on houses and lands.	2,596	3,807	Conservancy...	3,226	5,846
Pounds ...	508	664	Public works	1,383	3,405
Fees from markets...	2,917	4,758	Public instruction.	312	541
Grants from Government and Local funds.	1,500	1,500	Drainage ...	310	844
Conservancy ...	2,440	4,576	Other heads	3,646	7,684
Other sources ...	782	1,247	Closing balance	9,237	3,956
Total ...	18,534	22,913	Total ...	18,534	22,913

Goalpara Municipality.

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure..	EXPENDITURE.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance ...	810	3,831	Administration	733	1,155
Tax on houses and lands.	742	666	Conservancy ..	1,628	2,213
Pounds ...	601	966	Public Works	2,199	3,019
Grants from Government and Local funds.	1,000	1,000	Public instruction.	298	762
Tax on persons ...	2,574	3,910	Drainage ...	103	175
Other sources ...	1,712	2,287	Other heads...	861	1,749
			Closing balance	1,617	3,557
Total ...	7,439	12,660	Total ...	7,439	12,660

TABLE XVIII.
Strength of Police Force.

Particulars.	1901.	1911.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
CIVIL POLICE.			
<i>Supervising Staff.</i>			
District and Assistant Superintendents.	1	1	
Inspectors	2	2	
<i>Subordinate Staff.</i>			
Sub-Inspectors	12	20	
Head Constables	27	27	
Constables	225	203	
Rural Police	883	...	
Union and Municipal Police ... ..	...	22	Consisting of 2 Head Constables and 20 constables.
Total expenditure Rs.	1,11,444	68,445	

NOTE.—As the full sanctioned number of Sub-Inspectors was not entertained in 1901, only the actual number of Sub-Inspectors and Head Constables is shown for that year.

TABLE XIX.
Police Stations and Outposts.

Name of Police Station or Outpost.		SANCTIONED STRENGTH FOR 1912.				Remarks.
		Sub-Inspectors.	Head-Constables.	Constables.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6
Dhubri Subdivision.	Golakganj Police Station.	2	2	13	17	Excluding two more constables at Gauripur beat,
	Bilasipara " " ...	2	1	9	12	
	Dhubri " " ...	2	3	20	25	
	Manikarchar Outpost ...	1	1	6	8	
	South Salmara Police Station.	1	2	10	13	
Goalpara Subdivision.	Dudhnai Police Station	1	2	8	11	Including 4 constables for Goalpara lock-up guard.
	Goalpara " " ...	2	3	17	22	
	Lakhipur " " ...	1	1	6	8	
	North Salmara " " ...	2	2	8	12	

TABLE XX.
JAIL STATISTICS.
Dhubri Jail.

	1901.	1911.
1	2	3
Average daily population { Male ...	28·03	26·55
{ Female ...	0·07	·03
Rate of jail mortality per 1,000 ...	Nil	Nil
Expenditure on jail maintenance ...	Rs. a. p. 2,191 0 0	Rs. a. p. 2,190 7 9
Cost per prisoner * (excluding civil prisoners).	40 0 0	31 8 0
Profits on jail manufacture ...	477 0 0	339 7 3
Earnings per prisoner † ...	22 0 0	18 3 0

Goalpara Subsidiary Jail.

	1901.	1911.
1	2	3
Average daily population { Male ...	13 55	2·07
{ Female ...	0·18	·05
Rate of jail mortality per 1,000 ...	Nil.	Nil.
Expenditure on jail maintenance ...	Rs. 883	Rs. a. p. 178 14 0
Cost per prisoner * (excluding civil prisoners).	25	0 3 0 per diem.
Profits on jail manufacture ...	399	Nil.
Earnings per prisoner † ...	35	Nil.

* On rations and clothing only.

† Calculated on the average number sentenced to labour.

TABLE
Educ^a

	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.						
<i>High Schools.</i>						
Number	4	4	4	4	4	4
„ of boys reading in High School classes ...	122	161	144	211	230	269
„ of boys reading in Middle School classes	148	135	124	137	92	127
„ of boys reading in Primary classes ...	415	337	260	237	325	352
<i>Middle English Schools.</i>						
Number	4	5	5	6	7	7
„ of boys reading in Middle School classes	25	31	23	70	61	76
„ of boys reading in Primary classes ...	209	309	304	361	402	440
<i>Middle Vernacular Schools.</i>						
Number	9	7	8	8	8	8
„ of boys reading in Middle School classes	41	53	64	49	60	55
„ of boys reading in Primary classes ...	394	355	335	322	327	315
PRIMARY SCHOOLS.						
<i>Upper Primary Schools.</i>						
Number	16	14	12	13	14	13
„ of boys reading in Upper Primary classes	64	93	85	113	151	133
„ of boys reading in Lower Primary classes	485	420	321	343	425	389
<i>Lower Primary Schools.</i>						
Number	193	237	248	253	274	271
„ of boys reading in three upper classes ...	1,931	2,693	2,459	2,857	2,883	2,991
„ of boys reading in lower classes ...	3,309	4,297	4,069	4,538	5,757	5,985
FEMALE EDUCATION.						
Number of Girls' Schools	7	8	11	15	20	21
Number of girls reading (whether in Girls' or Boys' Schools) in :—						
High Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle English Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Vernacular Schools	52	57	40	124	121	124
Upper Primary Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Primary Schools	135	244	296	356	525	512

TABLE XXII.
Educational Finance.

Particulars.	Number of Institutions.	EXPENDITURE ON INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR AIDED BY PUBLIC FUNDS IN 1910-11 FROM					Expenditure per head of scholar.
		Provincial Revenues.	District and Municipal Funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Training and Special Schools	...	Rs. 374	Rs. 227	Rs. ...	Rs. 3,856	Rs. 4,457	Rs. a. p. 55 11 4
Secondary Boys' Schools.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper (High) ...	4	3,538	...	6,956	2,205	12,699	15 0 5
Lower (Middle) ...	15	799	4,178	2,976	2,867	10,820	11 3 2
Primary Boys' Schools.	13	...	1,772	585	996	3,353	6 9 7
Upper ...	266	541	30,636	132	945	32,254	3 10 4
Lower ...	22	207	3,616	43	1,372	5,237	6 6 8
Girls' Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	325	5,459	40,429	10,691	12,241	68,820	5 11 3

TABLE XXIII.

Medical.

Particulars.	DHUBRI SUBDIVISION.		GOALPARA SUBDIVISION.		TOTAL DISTRICT.	
	1901.	1911.	1901.	1911.	1901.	1911.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number of dispensaries	9	10	4(a)	6	13	16
Daily average number of in-door patients	2469	1480	892	820	8861	2300
" ditto out-door "	26568	40593	8476	25456	35044	66049
Cases treated	46875	98307	16872	50635	63747	148942
Operations performed	848	1497	220(1)	478	1072	1975
Total income	17,897	25,727	8,539	14,726	25,336	40,463
Income from Government	5,764	8,768	1,554	3,580	7,318	12,348
Income from Local and Municipal funds	4,160	6,948	1,940	3,282	6,000	10,230
Subscriptions	3,083	2,508	1,646	2,309	4,789	4,817
Total expenditure	17,174	18,775	8,492	11,755	25,656	30,580
Expenditure on establishment	7,035	11,108	2,034	6,484	9,069	17,598
Ratio per mille of persons successfully vaccinated.					3867	3854
Cost per successful case					0 0 9	0 1 1

Subdivisional figures not available.

(a) Excludes the private dispensary at Abhayapuri where 2,444 persons were treated.
 (b) Excludes 10 operations performed in the private dispensary at Abhayapuri.

XXIV.

series.

1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
6,988	10,208	5,552	11,986	6,314	12,060	8,090	10,601		
2,216	10,172	1,908	9,534	1,911	11,618	2,312	12,974		
1,806	7,709	1,378	7,901	1,681	8,204	1,805	9,952		
1,325	5,393	1,019	5,012	1,195	5,108	1,142	7,601		
1,870	17,030	1,630	20,100	1,711	20,421	1,848	21,414		
1,704	8,161	1,491	7,920	1,457	8,501	1,467	9,525		
1,572	10,609	1,159	12,946	1,265	15,070	1,186	18,263		
...	...	...	...	718	652	481	4,418		
2,545	11,545	2,398	10,975	3,311	11,018	3,304	9,356		
1,695	6,975	1,928	6,767	2,011	7,646	1,578	8,280		
1,187	8,958	1,170	9,798	1,148	9,317	1,583	10,526		
1,951	9,072	1,240	11,870	1,606	12,999	1,709	13,246		
1,764	3,880	1,575	4,076	640	3,370	684	2,291		
...	...	...	...	1,097	3,834	791	5,307		
1,855	10,598	1,931	12,406	1,304	13,303	1,441	14,106		
...	...	...	...	...	...	521	2,316		

TABLE
Dispen

Names of Dispensaries.	1914.		1915.		1916.		1917.	
	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Dhnbri ...	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Gauripur ...								
Bupsi ...								
Bagribari ...								
Mankachar ...								
Bilasipara ...								
South Salmara								
Agamani ...								
Goalpara ...								
Lakhipur ...								
Krishnai ...								
Marnai ...								
Tamarhat ...								
North Salmara								
Chapar ...								
Bijni ...								

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